IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masayoshi ESASHI et al. Art Unit: 3779

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 19, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) dated November 17, 2010, Applicants submit the attached Amendment. Applicants submit that the Amendment has been signed by the attorney for applicants. Otherwise, the Amendment and Remarks are the same as filed on November 10, 2010.

If any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Signed Amendment originally filed November 10, 2010

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